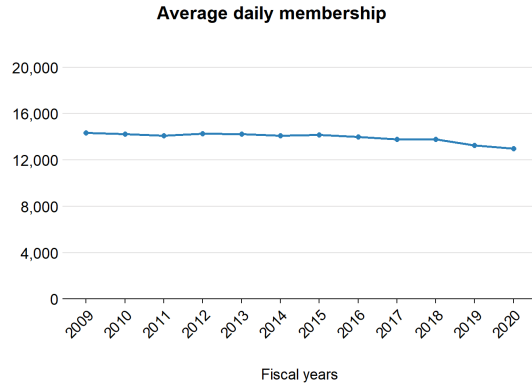


# Portsmouth Public Schools

This profile shows the most recent data available from the 2019-2020 school year and highlights demographics, staffing, and funding for Portsmouth Public Schools.

## Students

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2019-2020 has gone **down** by **9.3%**.



Here are additional characteristics of students that go to Portsmouth Public Schools, compared to the state overall.

	Locality	State
School-age children living in poverty	28.7%	12.3%
English learners	0.8%	9.0%
Eligible for IDEA services	12.7%	13.5%
Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch	CEP	45.6%

## Staffing

Compared to 2008-2009, there are now fewer staff per student in Portsmouth Public Schools.

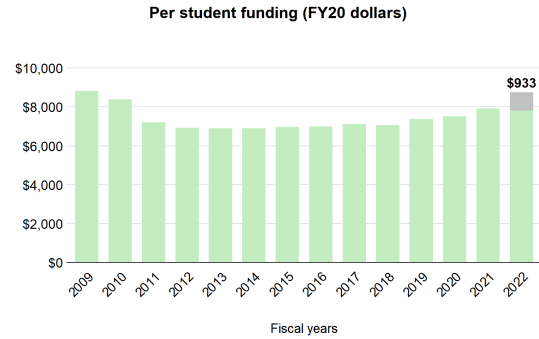
In 2018-2019, there were:

- 272 fewer teachers and instructors
- 289 fewer support staff
- 37 fewer school counselors and librarians
- 81 fewer teacher aides
- 12 fewer principals and assistant principals

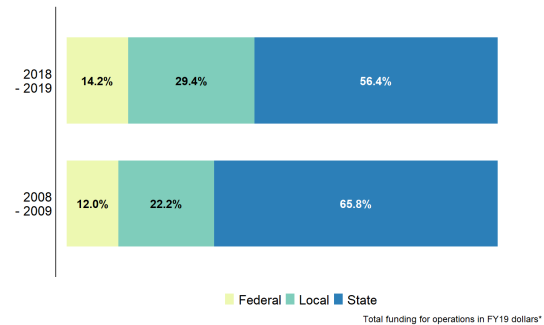
That's **692 fewer** staff overall, compared to **1,381 fewer** students.

## Funding

In Portsmouth Public Schools, state direct aid per student has **decreased** by **11.4%**, adjusted for inflation. *If the revised Standards of Quality were funded in FY22, this division would receive \$933 additional dollars per student.*



From 2008-09 to 2018-19, the state's share of total funding has **decreased**.



Did you know...

...that a **one-cent increase** in Portsmouth's property tax rate can raise about **\$749,500**?

...that, in 2019-2020, Portsmouth invested **135.5% above** what is required by localities in the state's primary funding formula?

